



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 85, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	776
Land in farms (acres)	102,194
Average size of farm (acres)	132
Irrigated Acres	285
Total Number of Farm Operators	1,172
Market Value of Production (dollars)	77,424,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	99,773
Government Payments (dollars)	1,260,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	6,208
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	1,404,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	61
10-49 Acres/Farm	177
50-179 Acres/Farm	404
180-499 Acres/Farm	99
500-999 Acres/Farm	23
1,000+ Acres/Farm	12

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	718
Farms with Woodland	389
Farms with Other	543
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	284

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	77,424	16	179
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/			
Grains and oilseeds	4,064	11	147
Tobacco	54	15	30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,977	17	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	509	35	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	847	97	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	(D)	(D)	132
Poultry and eggs	26,114	8	129
Cattle and calves	8,654	19	146
Milk products	26,420	19	126
Hogs and pigs	6,443	15	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	85	28	134
Horses, ponies, mules	194	28	130
Aquaculture	-		86

House District 85, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,168,035	3	115
Layers 20 weeks old and older	269,330	19	137
Turkeys	134,089	12	106
Cattle and calves	29,371	16	150
Hogs and pigs	23,916	17	128
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	24,667	26	158
Corn for grain	15,301	10	141
Soybeans	12,835	4	124
Corn for silage	9,801	18	134
All Wheat for grain	3,329	18	128
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	171		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	78		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	178		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40		
\$500,000 or more	31		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,599		
Average per farm (dollars)	79,698		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	15,852		
Average per farm (dollars)	19,864		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	490		
Other	286		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	733		
Female	43		
Average age of principal operator (years)	50		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	1,126		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	6		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	5		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.